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# 'Hands Off Bengal: Srivastava Must Quit'

## MINISTERIALIST PARTY'S SENSATIONAL CHARGE

### *Central Interference In Food Policy Threatens Province With Another Famine*

CALCUTTA, January 5.

"We feel that the Food Member Sir J. P. Srivastava has imported politics into food and provoked needless conflicts with Provincial Ministries and, therefore, the sooner he relinquishes the Food Portfolio in favour of some one inspiring greater confidence, the better for all concerned," say the Joint Secretaries of the Bengal (Ministerial) Coalition Party in the course of a statement issued today.

They further warn the authorities at New Delhi "that this interference on their part with matters of administrative detail, in the Provincial sphere in Bengal is likely to create another famine in 1944."

It is evident, they say, "that interested quarters are trying to make out a case against the Bengal Ministry through their friends in high places in New Delhi, with a view to ending Ministerial rule in Bengal. New Delhi's interference is calculated to prevent things improving in Bengal so that on that plea Sec. 93 can be applied." The threat of Sec. 93, however, "leaves us cold. It may expose the realities about the scope of Provincial Autonomy vis-a-vis the Central Government."

#### TEXT OF STATEMENT

The following is the text of the statement:—

"Our attention has been drawn to certain messages published in a Bombay and another Madras newspaper on the authority of their special correspondents at the Headquarters of the Government of India. These messages were obviously inspired by persons connected with the Central Government and, it is clear, that deliberate propaganda is being carried on in order to give the Bengal Ministry a bad name. We do not know who inspired these messages, but we cannot help suspecting that they reflect the views of the representative of the Hindu Mahasabha on the Viceroy's Executive Council, whose unwarranted attitude with regard to the internal administration of the food problem by the Bengal Ministry has been so surprisingly similar to that of the opposition elements in Bengal.

These special correspondents have been told that (1) "The procurement arrangements for the 'aman' crop are not yet such as would inspire confidence in the Central Government", (2) "The fact appears to be that there are no grain reserves in Bengal which is the condition precedent to any scheme of rationing", (3) "The Bengal Ministry's whole concern is to admit Muslims into the grain trade" and (4) informed circles envisage enforcement of Section 93 "if the conditions do not improve in Bengal."

With regard to (1) as far as we are aware Sir J. P. Srivastava came to Calcutta and raised objections on the lines suggested by a certain section of the press and a certain section of political opinion. The object seems to be to torpedo the Bengal Government's well-considered 'aman' procurement scheme. This obstruction in the way of procurement will enable the very classes of people to derive advantage who had largely contributed to the recent famine.

*With regard to (2), it is extremely surprising that the New Delhi sources, who inspired these messages should have lost sight of the fact that the Central Government having undertaken to supply the needs of the whole of Greater Calcutta area, the question of grain reserves from local sources does not at all arise. If enough grain has not been supplied by the Central Government for purposes of building up grain reserves against the scheme of rationing it is the Central Government who is to blame.*

With regard to (3), this completely lets the cat out of the bag. As far as we are aware the number of Muslim shops selected by the Bengal Government is proportionately very small, but evidently the inclusion of even a few Muslim shops is too much for the Mahasabha representatives at New Delhi. This attempt to saddle the Bengal Ministry with communal motives is not only mischievous, but positively mean because the boot is on the other leg. It is surprising, however, that New Delhi officialdom should begin to inspire ideas on communal lines. We do not wish to go into further details to-day. The time may come when we shall have to go more fully into the question of responsibility for the 1943 famine.

*We consider it our duty, however, to warn the authorities at New Delhi that this interference on their part with matters of administrative detail in the provincial sphere in Bengal is likely to create another famine in 1944. If they continue to obstruct and raise objections, obviously inspired by political and communal considerations, and the Bengal Ministry's plans are frustrated, the Central Government or those who are acting in that Government's name will be held responsible by the people of Bengal for any loss of life and suffering which may take place.*

As regards (4), it is evident that interested quarters are trying to make out a case against the Bengal Ministry through their friends in high places in New Delhi, with a view to ending ministerial rule in Bengal. New Delhi's interference is calculated to prevent "things improving in Bengal", so that on that plea Section 93 can be applied. Let us tell them that we were in the opposition before and the threat of Section 93 leaves us cold. On the other hand it may expose the realities about the scope of Provincial Autonomy 'vis-a-vis' the Central Government.

*We feel that the Food Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava, has imported politics into food and provoked needless conflicts with Provincial Ministries and, therefore, the sooner he relinquishes the Food Portfolio in favour of some one inspiring greater confidence, the better for all concerned.—A. P.*

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### Casey's Assurance To Bengal Ministry

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Richard Casey said:

"We in the Middle East have watched with the greatest sympathy the ordeal, first of famine then of disease, through which Bengal has been passing. We have done all we could from our Middle East resources to relieve the situation.

*The Bengal Ministry and administration can count on my full support for all measures to prevent any recurrence of these calamities,* and I hope we may look to all sections of the population to co-operate with us and each other to that end. Should there prove to have been anything in my experience of supply questions in Cairo which may be of assistance to Bengal's problems, it will of course be at the full disposal of the Government."

### More Deaths In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5

Seventeen sick destitutes died yesterday in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs and there were 25 new admissions. Thirteen such persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A. P.

#### TWO CINEMA SHOWS DAILY

LAHORE, Jan. 5: The Punjab Government have further extended the Lahore Electric Hours of Supply Order to enable the cinemas to give two shows daily instead of one.—A. P.

## Indians Fight In Deep Snow

### Gen. Clark's Army Makes A Mile Advance In Italy

LONDON, Jan. 5

Reuter's Correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters in North Africa: Gen. Mark Clark's Army has advanced a little over a mile, in the area west of Venafro, capturing a 300-foot height, approximately two miles north-east of San Vittore.

*On the Adriatic coastal sector, Indian troops fighting their way through deep snow are now taking the lead in the 8th Army's dogged advance on Pescara.*

Allied Headquarters North Africa Communique says: "LAND: On the 8th Army front Indian troops advanced against considerable opposition from enemy machine-guns to seize commanding positions. Troops of the 5th Army captured an important height.

AIR: A railway bridge and yards at Dupnitza, south of Sofia, were attacked by bombers yesterday. Barracks and troop concentrations at Tsvnik and railway yards at Doboj were bombed. A petrol dump near Chieti and a railway bridge at Balsorano were attacked by fighter bombers. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Yesterday's Allied raid on Dupnitza on Sofia-Salonika railway line was carried out by 'Flying Fortresses. Only moderate opposition was encountered.

#### NEW CHIEF OF BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY

ALGIERS: Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliber Leese has been appointed commander of the British Eighth Army.

### More Yugoslav Successes

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Yugoslav Army of Liberation 'communique' says: "The town of Vlasenier was occupied. In Sanjak in Bosnia units of the second division captured the locality of Nova Varos and threw back the Germans and Mihailovitch Chetniks towards Priboj. In the Croat coastal sector the 'communique' claims reoccupation of the island of Pag and occupation of the locality of Paucina in the Zumberak area of Croatia.—Reuter.

### *Kasturba's Condition Precarious?*

*DURBAN, Jan. 4.*

*The condition of Mrs. Gandhi who has had several heart attacks recently is precarious and the scope for medical treatment limited, according to a cable received here today by her son Manilal Gandhi from his brother Devadas.*

*In his letter Mr. Devadas Gandhi said that he had seen both his father and mother.*

*Mrs. Gandhi was calm and prepared but in no immediate danger. Mahatma Gandhi was well and cheerful.—Reuter.*

### *WOMEN TEACHERS TO GO ON HUNGER-STRIKE*

*AHMEDABAD, Jan. 5*

*A joint meeting of about 100 women teachers and about 100 men teachers receiving training in the Premchand Raichand Training College resolved this evening that women teachers should go on fast from January 7, while the men teachers should go on one day's sympathetic fast and then on a stay-in-strike by attending classes but not taking lessons if their demand put forward a month ago for dearness allowance on a scale given to Government servants was not satisfactorily met before the midnight of January 6.—A. P.*

#### RICE MILLING IN COLABA AND THANA

In Thana and Colaba districts licences under the Bombay Rice Mills Licencing Order, 1943, have been granted only to those rice mills on the contract that a specified quantity of rice should be sold to the Government and the balance of the mill's out-put placed on the market under the direction of the Grain Purchase Officer or the District Magistrate. The District Magistrates of other districts have been instructed to take similar steps in their districts. To safeguard the interests of 'bona fide' consumers, it has been provided that they can get their own paddy milled for domestic consumption.

## *STOP PRESS*

#### U.S. RAILWAY WAGE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5: It is announced to-day from the White House that President Roosevelt has reconvened the Special Emergency Board to review the whole question of wage demands by Non-Operating Railway Unions.—Reuter.

#### HITLER'S CHANCELLERY BURNS FURIOUSLY

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5: A traveller who left Berlin yesterday said Hitler's chancellery burned furiously four hours after Monday's R. A. F. attack and scarcely a room is left useable. The Free Danish Press service said a 50,000 gallon fuel storage tank in Berlin for the German Air Force was destroyed.

ZURICH, Jan. 5: Reports reaching here say that 200 hostages were arrested at Milan and executed the same day as reprisal for disturbances at the funeral recently of Aldo Reseghi the Regional Secretary of the Republican Fascist Party in Milan, when 19 Fascists were killed.—Reuter.

## U. S. BOMBERS RAID KIEL AND MUNSTER

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A United States 'communique' announces: "A large force of United States 8th Army Air Force heavy bombers attacked shipbuilding yards at Kiel and marshalling yards at Munster on Tuesday. Good results were reported.

At Kiel large fires and much smoke were observed after the attack. Fighter opposition was effectively driven off. Seventeen enemy planes were destroyed.

From these operations 18 of our bombers and three fighters are missing."

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command attacked targets in Northern France.

'Mosquitoes' attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany and mines were laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

#### DAYLIGHT RAID

R.A.F. and Allied medium bombers escorted by fighters attacked Northern France to-day making the Fifth successive day of the daylight offensive on North-West Europe.

The German News Agency stated to-day that in the afternoon of January 4 formations of North American bombers attacked Kiel from a height of 7,000 to 9,000 meters during a period of cloud. A great number of incendiaries and phosphorous bombs were dropped and caused great damage.

#### RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

*There was slight German activity over South-East England, including the Greater London area, early this morning. Bombs were dropped at several points. Damage and a small number of casualties have been reported.*

### *'LIBERATORS' BOMB JAP BASE IN THAILAND*

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5.—American "Liberators" bombed the Japanese base at Lampang in Thailand on Monday apparently burning out enemy installations, Gen. Stilwell announced.—Reuter.

### Australian Advance In New Guinea

SYDNEY, Jan. 5.

From Advanced Allied Base South-West Pacific:

For the first time in the South-West Pacific campaigns, Allied infantry in New Guinea is now moving and fighting in open warfare. Since Lakona was taken over a week ago the Australians have advanced 30 miles beyond Masawen river, the average rate of advance being four miles a day.

The Japanese continue to retreat almost in disorder.—Reuter.

### C. P. Jail To Get Back Ex-Premier

VELLORE, Jan. 5

Pt. Ravi Shankar Sukla, ex-Premier, Central Provinces, who was detained in Vellore Central Jail, has been taken back to the Central Provinces for detention in one of the Provincial jails there.—A. P

### "C. R." Defamation Case Appeal

MADRAS, Jan. 5

The appeal preferred by the editor and printer of the "Sunday Observer", a local English weekly, against the conviction and sentence by the C. P. M. in what is known as the "C. R." Defamation Case has been taken up for hearing by Mr. Justice Kuppuswami Iyer at the Madras High Court.

Mr. P. Balasubramaniam, editor of the weekly, the first accused, who is appearing in person and conducting the case had not finished his arguments when the Court rose for the day."—A. P.

### Collective Fine On Takari Village

A collective fine of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on Takari village, including the Takari Bazaar Peth, in the Walwa taluka of Satara District.

### War Effort Propaganda Echo In Court

FYZABAD, Jan. 5.

A concentrated attack by a group of villagers on a party of Revenue Officials who visited the village of Bankatwa in July last in furtherance of the "Defence Savings Drive" had its sequel to-day when Mr. Shanker Nath Nigam, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bikapur, Fyzabad, sentenced Ram Saran and two others to six months' rigorous imprisonment under Sections 149/332 I.P.C. and three months' R.I. under Section 149/383 I.P.C. and a fine of Rs. 25/- each. The remaining six persons were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- and the rest were acquitted.

The Prosecution alleged that when a party of Revenue Officials headed by Supervisor Kanungo advised the accused to invest in Defence Savings Scheme in their own interest, the accused raised an alarm which brought other villagers to the scene and in concert with the latter assaulted the officials with lathis severely injuring them.

The Magistrate convicting the accused observed that an unprovoked attack of this kind on Government officials engaged in the performance of their lawful duty called for an exemplary sentence.—A.P.

#### CEYLON MARKETS

COLOMBO, Jan. 5

Price of rubber sheet 71, Crepe 72. Yesterday's closing price was the same. Copra 59.00, Cocoanut Oil White per cwt naked 21.00.—A. P.

#### MORE CLOTH SEIZED IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 5: A further three lakhs yards of undeclared pre-August cotton cloth has been seized in Karachi.—A. P.

## Nazis Can Still Fight Long

### Japs Also Powerful, Says American Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5

There are no signs that either Germany or Japan lack either the weapons or morale to fight for a long time said an Office of War Information Report issued on Tuesday. It pointed out that Germany has lost only one-fifth of her territory she held a year ago. She has a powerful airforce, principally in fighter planes. The report said that German people were getting enough to eat and the harvest this year was the best since 1939. Japan has lost only one twentieth of her territory she held a year ago. She has no manpower shortage, and has enough supplies of all but few commodities to wage a long war. Shipping was Japan's greatest weakness the report added.—Reuter.

### *Germany Not Depending On 'Secret Weapons'*

LONDON, Jan. 5

The German Radio Military Commentator to-day frankly cast a doubt on the existence of any 'Secret Weapon". Rumours about German Secret Weapon, such as new types of Rockets, lack in all probability all foundation, he said.

"German Military Quarters, however, alluded to-day to a change in German strategy in the New Year and hinted that the armed forces of the Reich might go over to the offensive before the end of 1944. The German High Command will not have to resort to secret weapons and it will not be witchcraft which will lead Germany to victory, but new offensives will be based on sheer organising power."—Reuter.

### *CALCUTTA GIVES LEAD*

#### *No Employing Of South African Whites*

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.

"In view of the racial discrimination practised by the Government of the Union of South Africa against Indians within the limits of the Durban Municipal Council", the Calcutta Corporation resolved to-day as a matter of administrative policy to adopt the principle of not employing any European nationals of the Union in its services and of not conveying, transferring, leasing or otherwise disposing of any land or immovable property vesting in the Corporation to any such national.—A. P.

### B. N. Maheshwari's Condition

The condition of Mr. B. N. Maheshwari who was removed to the Sassoon Hospital from the Yeravada Central Prison, is according to private advices, giving cause for some anxiety.

#### JINNAH TO FLY BACK TO BOMBAY

KARACHI, Jan. 5.—Mr. M. A. Jinnah is leaving for Bombay to-morrow by air.—A.P.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

#### COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Jan. 5.

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| Previous Closing | 19.58 |
| To-day's Opening | 19.54 |
| Difference | —4 |
| To-day's Closing | 19.66 |
| Difference | +08 |

## *POLISH ANXIETY AT SOVIET ADVANCE*

LONDON, Jan. 5

A second meeting of the Polish Cabinet within twenty-four hours was held in London to-day to consider the situation created by the crossing of the 1939 Russo-Polish frontiers by the advancing Soviet troops.

A statement issued afterwards said the Government expected that the Soviet Union will not fail to respect the rights and interests of the Polish Republic and its citizens. It added that the Polish Government has, therefore, instructed the underground movement to continue and intensify resistance against the Germans and to avoid all conflicts with the advancing Soviet armies.

#### WANTED ASSURANCE

The Polish Government paper "Dziennik Polski" (Polish Daily and Polish Soldiers Daily) says in a leading article to-day: 'Russian units are ten miles from the Polish frontier. A space of ten miles lies between the United Nations Camp and the most serious political and moral crisis of the whole war. The man-in-the-street in London or New York is asking himself whether the Russians are coming as liberators or as invaders. The man-in-the-street realises the seriousness of that question perfectly. After all it is sufficient for him to picture to himself what impression it would make in the world if, for example, an allied invasion of France were to take place under such conditions that it boded the incorporation of half of that country into Great Britain."

The "Dziennik Polski" concludes: 'European nations will form their judgment according to Poland's fate. Therefore, it is to be expected that before Russian detachments cover the last ten miles, the Allies will get an assurance from the Kremlin in that Russian policy will not call in question the ideals and principles of right and unity of the United Nations Camp. The Polish nation is awaiting most anxiously an assurance that it will gain that which, as the Polish President said, "is due to it on grounds of right, justice and the loss is for the good of mankind which it has suffered in this war."—Reuter.

## *GERMAN WINTER LINE IN EAST SPLIT*

### *Rumania Orders Civilian Evacuation Of Bessarabia: Soviet Thrust Catches Nazis In A Nooze*

ANKARA, January 5.

The Rumanian Government has ordered complete civilian evacuation of Bessarabia.

It is learned also that the Germans are hurriedly fortifying the Dniester banks.

BERLIN: The German news agency announces that the Germans have abandoned the eastern part of Berdichev.

#### *SOVIET ATTACK*

BERLIN (Via Stockholm): The evacuation by the Germans of a part of Berdichev was reported by the German 'communique' to-day. It said: "Particularly in the sector of Berdichev the enemy has increased their attacks. After grim fighting the eastern part of the town was evacuated. West of Propoisk, the enemy launched an attack on a narrow front. Fighting continues."

#### GERMAN LINE SPLIT

NEW YORK: A German military spokesman admitted that Germany's winter defence line in the east had been split, said an 'Associated Press' telegram, from Stockholm to-day. The line had been split 'by very deep penetration", the spokesman was quoted as saying.

One Swedish correspondent in Berlin was quoted as saying that a spokesman in the bombed and damaged Foreign Office with fires still blazing in the city gave the correspondents a black picture of war developments on both sides of Germany.

#### TRAINS DERAILED

MOSCOW: The Moscow radio announced to-day that Soviet guerillas derailed five German military trains going to the front in the Pinsk region of pre-war Poland at the end of December.

#### NAZIS TAKE OVER

NEW YORK: The whole Bulgarian railway system has been taken over by the German military command. Trains carrying German military transport are pouring through Bulgaria towards the east and south, according to a report from Sofia.

#### NAZIS RUSH FORCES TO ALBANIA

CAIRO: The Germans have rushed two further divisions to Albania to guard the three vital roads reaching the coast in this corner of the Balkans "invasion" area.

## RAPID SOVIET ADVANCE

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—The Russian troops which captured Belaya Tserkov are now in hot pursuit of the retreating Germans along a broad forty-mile front.

This advance which threatens to trap Marshal von Manstein's armies in the Dnieper bend position, has reached points 22 and 28 miles respectively south of Belaya Tserkov. The rapidly narrowing gap between these troops and other Russian troops on the Dnieper bridgehead at Cherkassy has now been reduced to about 60 miles. Advancing south-eastwards towards this point, Russian forces have reached Ploskoye and Slaviske, 22 and 28 miles east-south-east of Belaya Tserkov. Russian troops pursued the Germans fleeing in disorder from Belaya Tserkov at the point of the bayonet.

In the southern sector of the Kiev Bulge the Russians are advancing rapidly everywhere in their south-westerly drive towards river Bug, the "Red Star" reported to-day. The capture of Plisdov and the deep penetration by Russian tank units into German positions is outflanking the town and rail junction of Vinnitsa from the east. At Skormoroshki the Russians are almost due east of Vinnitsa.

In the centre of the Kiev Bulge the Russians are steadily tightening their horseshow grip round the German stronghold of Berdichev and the railway which still links it with Warsaw and Berlin. The enemy are still holding out here in an effort to check the general Russian advance on the vital line from Poland to Odessa and on the Bug river area.

The fall of Berdichev, the chief centre of German resistance on the right flank of the Russian army thrusting southwards from the Kiev Bulge is expected at any time now. Threatened on three sides with no railway communications left, this German bastion is meeting the full force of the Soviet troops driving towards river Bug and the great Odessa railway.

This development increases the peril of the 500,000 Germans in the Dnieper Bend following yesterday's capture of Belaya Tserkov. The advances in the past 24 hours have also strengthened the Soviet wedges in Novograd Volinsk and Olevsk Sectors. The swift campaign in the Ukraine is being supplemented by the slower, but sure offensive on the northern borders of White Russia where Soviet troops are battling their way into the knot of German communications through country lakes, marshes and forests to north of Nevel.

The Red Army, besides clearing the Nevel-Velikie Luki railway, have "advanced considerably" towards Novo Sokolniki-Pustoshka Railway, says the "Red Star." General Bagramyan's troops have deprived the Germans of a number of important positions. Thus the Russians are exercising a pincer thrust on the rail hub of Novo Sokolniki.—Reuter.

#### AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

SYDNEY, Jan. 5: Commonwealth Army Minister Mr. F. M. Forde to-day gave Australia's army casualties since the outbreak of war as 55,890 including 3,152 officers. These figures include men wounded in action, listed as missing or died in action or from wounds and also those who had died from other causes.

Last year 17 officers and 618 other ranks held as prisoners of war by the Axis were repatriated.—Reuter.

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### SALE OF "BARWHEAT" IN BOMBAY

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Government has, therefore, decided that from the 9th of this month wheat will not be sold by itself in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District rationed areas. It will be available only in conjunction with barley in the proportion of 3 units of wheat to 1 unit of barley. This mixture will be known as "barwheat" and will be sold at a uniform retail price of annas 14 per paili.

Card-holders can draw their entire ration in "barwheat." They can also buy barley by itself at the rate of annas 8 per paili. As barley is somewhat lighter than the other cereals a card-holder drawing his entire ration in barley will be entitled to an additional allowance of barley equal to 25 per cent. of his ration.

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### WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 5.

The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on Jan. 1:—

Allahabad 79 55 0, BOMBAY 86 68 0, Calcutta 85 56 0, Cawnpore 76 50 0, Cuttack 85 57 0, Darjeeling 47 35 0, Delhi 74 43 0, Dehra Dun 69 40 0, Jacobabad 76 43 0, Karachi 79 59 0, Lucknow 75 51 0, Madras 81 70 0, Nagpur 81 54 0, Patna 79 53 0, Peshawar 70 38 0, Shillong 57 36 0, Simla 46 33 0.—A. P.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*The triumphs of liberty are not won in a day. Liberty is a jealous goddess, exacting in her worship and claiming from her votaries prolonged and assiduous devotion. Read history. Learn from it the inestimable lesson of patience and fortitude and the self-sacrificing devotion which a constitutional struggle for constitutional liberty involves.—Surendranath Banerjea.*

The Bombay Chronicle

### SCIENCE AND WELFARE

Deserved tributes to the recent progress in Science in India and to its vast possibilities in the future were paid by eminent men at the 31st Session of the Indian Science Congress which commenced at Delhi on Monday. "Indian Science", said Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chairman of the Reception Committee, "has already achieved a position second to none in the world, and Indian men of science have it in their power to make a contribution to the future welfare of India almost beyond human computation." In his message to the Congress Field Marshal Smuts pointed out that "some of the most notable advances in physics, mathematics and the biological sciences have come from Indian workers" and that "the names of our Indian F.R.S.'s —Raman, Saha, Sahni, Krishnan, Bhabha and Bhatnagar—are known over the whole world of science and have added lustre to India even outside the domain of Science." It is, however, an intriguing question how these men may be treated in South Africa. The Viceroy has paid similar tributes in his opening speech and rightly suggested that "the Science Congress has a momentous task to perform; to discover how best to bring the aid of science to the development of India's great resources in agriculture and industry, to the improvement of health and to social advancement and prosperity." Indian scientists have acquitted themselves worthily not only in advancing scientific theory but also in pointing out how it can be applied to our practical problems. In actually carrying out their suggestions Government have to play a major part. Have they done a tithe of what they could or should have done?

The President of the Congress, Prof. S. N. Bose, had perhaps this question in his mind when he said: "Many of us expected that a deliberate programme of the future scientific activities of the country would probably be a feature of the opening speech of this Congress. Pandit Jawaharlal had studied the needs of the country. Many of our front-rank scientists and industrialists had met under his leadership, not long ago, and given to questions of future reconstruction much time and anxious thought. The results of this deliberation would have been invaluable at the present moment. My regret is keen that chance has deprived us of the benefits of a sustained and careful study of the problems of the day. I would have liked to present here the results, if they were available. Unfortunately they are not, as most of the reports are inaccessible to me." The reference is doubtless to the work carried on by Pandit Jawaharlal as Chairman of the National Planning Committee, his subsequent election as President of the All-India Science Congress, and the "chance" that prevented him not only from presiding over the Congress but even continuing the work of the Planning Committee. Having achieved all this, Government have appointed several Post-war Reconstruction Committees; but when their schemes are found to be costly, as indeed they are bound to be, Government, we hope, will not shove them aside on the plea, urged by Lord Wavell in dealing with the Sargent report on Education, that "India at present has simply not the money for such a scheme." However, if scientists and industrialists continue to co-operate in the application of science to the practical problems of India's welfare, much can be achieved in spite of the unhelpful ways of the Government of India. Having commended a "momentous task" to the Congress, Lord Wavell owes it to himself and the Congress to give it every necessary help to achieve that task.

### Russian Triumph

The whole of Soviet Russia has reason to be proud of General Vatutin whose troops, after breaking the back of the enemy resistance on the Kiev front, have crossed the Polish border at more than one point and are triumphantly advancing further westward. The break-through has been effected west of the Olevsk-Novograd-Volinsk sector, and Soviet troops are now well astride the two important railway lines, one running through Olevsk and the other through Novograd-Volinsk, and both converging on Brest-Litovsk. The immediate objective of the advance west of Novograd-Volinsk is the important railway junction of Rovno, beyond which lie Luck, Kovel and Brest-Litovsk in succession. While this advance in the northern sector of this front is a matter of the utmost satisfaction, no less heartening is the report that has come of the capture of Byelaya-Tserkov, south-west of Kiev, which had been putting up stubborn resistance all this while, preventing any advance of the Soviet troops in this region. The fall of Byelaya-Tserkov is bound to render the position of the German divisions, estimated at over 50, very precarious, since the Soviet troops, advancing south of Berdichev are reported to be within sight of Vinnitsa and should the latter be occupied by these troops the Nazi divisions would be caught practically in a trap. The Soviet Army deserves all the encomiums which the Allied press is showering on its brilliant successes and on the amazing power of resilience it has displayed in the face of the reckless ferocity of the enemy.

### FRANKLY SPEAKING

#### Franco's Game

That General Franco should still be playing a double game with the Allies, posing to be a 'neutral' while secretly aiding his friends the Nazis and Fascists, is due to the lack of firmness shown by the British and United States Governments in dealing with him. He and his coterie have managed to keep their hold on the country because of the food and other articles of necessity freely supplied to him by these Governments without apparently obtaining effective guarantees that he would not continue to plot against any of the Allies, particularly Soviet Russia, the *bete noir* of himself and his Nazi and Fascist friends. If he gave any guarantees, he has clearly violated them again and again. It seems to be time that Franco was pulled up sharply by the Allied Governments.

#### Slow Progress

Owing to both the exceptionally difficult terrain and the unexpectedly stiff resistance which the enemy is putting up on both the fronts in Italy, little progress is being made, unfortunately, by the troops of the Eighth and Fifth Armies. It is difficult to say how soon or how late Pascara, which is the immediate objective of the Eighth Army, and which is situated only about a dozen miles from Ortona, will fall into Allied hands. Similar seems to be the position regarding Cassino, which though lying at only about ten miles' distance, is eluding the grasp of the Fifth Army. Unless both Pescara and Cassino are taken by the Allies by putting forth redoubled efforts or by creating a diversion in some other direction which will have the effect of lessening the German resistance at these two strategical points, it is difficult to see how the Germans can be dislodged early from their entrenched positions in Italy. To India, a relieving point about the whole campaign is the splendid part which Indian troops have been playing in it all along.

#### Distressing News

The people of India will be distressed to learn that, according to a cable received at Durban on January 4 from Mr. Devadas Gandhi, the condition of Kasturba Gandhi who has had several heart attacks recently, is "precarious" and that "the scope for medical treatment limited", though she is in no immediate danger. In view of this cable, the Government of Bombay must issue a bulletin about her health more frequently than they have done so far.

#### "Pioneer" At 80

The "Pioneer" of Lucknow has just entered the 80th year of its existence and has celebrated the happy occasion by issuing a four-page supplement. The supplement contains, besides illustrations and other articles, congratulatory messages from leading editors and a brief historical survey of Indian affairs during the last eighty decades. We congratulate the "Pioneer" on its eightieth birthday and wish it many happy returns of it.

#### "U. S. A."

We have received from the United States Office of War Information, a very attractive little illustrated pamphlet entitled "U. S. A." (Vol. 1 No. 2). It is a portrait in miniature of America and Americans in war-time. It is published by the U. S. A. Publishing Company. It contains among other things a precis of "One World" by Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, a book which is not available in this country. And this is what Mr. Willkie says in one place: "Men and women all over the world are on the march, physically, intellectually and spiritually. They are no longer willing to be Eastern slaves for Western profits."

# Jail Delivery Alone Will Help Settlement

## Dr. Subbaroyan's Appeal To Churchill To Make New Approach To Indian Problem

MADRAS, Jan. 5

An appeal to Mr. Churchill and his colleagues to take the initiative in releasing the Congress Leaders and thus enable them to "Re-orientalize their policy in consonance with the present state of World affairs", is made by Dr. P. Subbaroyan in the course of a statement to the Press.

He says: With the approach of the campaigning season in Burma, interest in India is again very much to the fore. The "Economist" of London has said, that without the solution of the Political Deadlock, there could be no solution of the economic problem of India and has pleaded for the British Government making a new approach. The war in Europe is almost reaching its end and as Field-Marshal Smuts pointed out in London, peace may reign in Europe before next Christmas. As the Rt. Hon. Mr. Sastry has pointed out, it is very important that India should be represented at the Peace Conference by representatives chosen by her people and not nominated by the Government of India to be mere advisers to the Secretary of State for India. This of course means that there should be a National Government in being in India before the end of the war. But such a government can come into being only if the Congress Leaders who are now under detention, can take their part in the formation of such a Government. It is therefore incumbent that the prison doors should be opened and Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee should be out to make a settlement. As they are themselves under detention, they cannot do anything themselves. To ask them to admit responsibility for something for which they were not responsible is not the way of approaching this problem. The Muslim League as the next important Political Organization to the Congress might have taken the initiative in the matter of the release of Congress Leaders. They have failed to do this and only the Government now can take the initiative. It is for that, I plead. I am sure when the Leaders are out they will re-orientalize their policy in consonance with the present state of world affairs. I therefore make this appeal to Mr. Churchill and his colleagues to make this approach before it is too late and bitterness gets settled down.—A. P.

### Z. H. Lari On League Committee Of Action

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 5

In the course of a statement on the Committee of Action set up by Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Z. H. Lari, M.L.A., (U. P.), states: "The Committee has been set up under a regularly passed resolution of the All-India Muslim League, and as such must command the implicit obedience of every Leaguer, but all the asme, it is open to two serious criticisms which can still be met.

"Firstly, it does not contain any real representative of the proletariat nor of the Progressive Element in the League, though the Chairman of the Committee is the very best.

"Secondly, the Terms of Reference have to a great extent nullified the expectations aroused. In fact, they make it nothing but a Sub-Committeee of the Working Committee under a high sounding name. The name and the purpose of the Committee demanded that it should be directed to take really effective steps to achieve Pakistan for Mussalmans and Independence for India. Achievement of this dual objective presupposes a United Front and the Committee should concentrate on forcing it."—A. P.

## "AERIAL BURMA ROAD" TO CHINA

### American Planes Fly At 17,000 Feet Over Hump Of Himalayas

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5.

More military supplies to China are being flown over the 'hump" of the Himalayas than were moved by truck over the old Burma Road before the Japanese cut it off.

This flow of vital war material over the "Aerial Burma Road" has been kept up by the India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command, which is a part of the U. S. A. F. and whose operations lie between bases in Assam and China since April, 1942.

It to-day operates more airplanes and has more pilots than America's three largest civilian lines did before the war and hauls more tonnage of cargo than all the American airlines did before 1941. Last month the Wing's activity was just ten times the size it had attained in the same month last year and represented about 25 per cent of everything it had accomplished during the rest of the year 1943.

Heavily laden, completely unarmed two-engined or four-engined planes fly 17,000 feet over the Himalayan range to China unescorted and within easy flying distance of Japanese fighters.

#### WHAT ALL IT CARRIES

Every bomb Maj.-Gen. Claire Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force drops on the Japanese and the gasoline for the planes which drop them and much of the supplies for the Chinese forces are being flown in this way to China, along with all supplies for the forces of Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell in China. In addition to munitions of war, trucks, Jeeps, clothing and such rations as are not bought locally are flown.

*On December 1, 1942 it was made a part of the globe-circling route of the U. S. A. A. F, Air Transport Command.*

After the planes are loaded in the United States, they are flown directly to India, stopping only for fuel and new crews "en route".

In October, the operations of the India-China Wing had become so extensive and its personnel so numerous that it was necessary to sub-divide the Wing for administrative and operational purposes Wing headquarters was moved to one of India's major cities, where its officers could co-ordinate their problems with other officers of headquarters of the various American and British armed forces. Two sectional headquarters were created, one in Assam to administer all traffic to China over the hump, and the other to handle all air traffic in the balance of India.

Gen. Earl S. Hoag, is the Commander of the Wing now.—A. P.

## MISSIONARIES OPEN 100 SCHOOLS FOR GONDS

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).

A scheme has been launched by the Education Department of the Provincial Government in the Mandla district—a region populated by the Gonds. For the last ten years Mr. Verrier Elwin and his friends have been working in these tracts for the uplift of the Gonds. Mr. Elwin had opened about ten schools to educate the Gonds and these schools had been running very satisfactorily and their work was appreciated even by the Provincial Government. The Gonds were very much attached to Mr. Elwin and they had reposed their confidence into him. Mr. Elwin never attempted to convert a single Gond or aborigine into Chrisianity. On the other hand, he encouraged them to follow their ancestral faith and stick to their own culture and civilization. Even the worst critics of Mr. Elwin could not lay a finger of accusation against him regarding his motive, and spirit of work. While Mr. Elwin's work among the Gonds was going on smoothly, the Education Department of Provincial Government thought it wise to launch a counter scheme to improve the lot of the aborigines through the Christian missionaries.

These Christian missionaries have opened about 100 schools in the areas inhabited by the Gonds and these schools receive grants from the Provincial Government. Since June last, the Education Department has also started a school at village Sihora to train the teachers for the schools run by the missionaries in the Gondwana tract of the Mandla district. In the schools run by the missionaries the first and foremost qualification for a teacher seeking an employment is that he should be a non-Hindu. The teachers employed in the mission schools style themselves as "Pundits" and the "Brahmacharis" and they persuade the illiterate and simple-minded Gonds to address them as "Panditji" and "Brahmachari Maharaj."

Both Mr. Verrier Elwin and Mr. A. V. Thakkar of the Servants of India Society have vehemently criticised and opposed this move of the Education Department. People ask, why should Christianity be encouraged by the Government at the cost of the public money; and why should the Hindus be debarred from seeking employment as teachers in the schools started and run by the Christian missionaries. Since the Gonds reside in the far-flung and remote corners of the Province, and they have little contact with the outside world, the general public has little opportunity of knowing as to what is happening in the midst of these aborigines towards whom the Provincial Government has, all of a sudden, begun to evince so much keen interest and affection and anxiety.

## FRANCO STILL RENDERING MILITARY AID TO HITLER?

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.

The Soviet News Agency to-day quoted the statement of a Spanish member of the Blue Division who was taken prisoner on the Volkhov front at the end of December.

The prisoner said in September 1943, he was sent to Russia with a replacement battalion to replenish the 25th Spanish Division.

"Within a short time two more replacement battalions of 1,000 men each arrived. Soon the division was withdrawn to reserve" the prisoner said.

"By November 15 a Spanish legion was formed by a regiment of the division and commanded by Colonel Don Garcia Lavaro. On December 15, the second battalion of legion received winter clothing and was transferred to Volkhov sector of the front".

The Soviet Agency adds, "The testimony of prisoner is of definite interest. Recently it was announced in Spain that all Spanish troops on the Soviet-German front were recalled home. In really, however, only change of signboards took place—formerly there existed the Blue Division, then 250th Division and now the Spanish legion has appeared."—Reuter.

## WHY BOMBAY MUST EAT BARWHEAT

### Samarth Says Don't Be Ungrateful To Overseas Countries Who Have Sent Food To India

Following are excerpts from the broadcast by Mr. R. N. Samarth, Controller of Rationing, Bombay, from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio on Wednesday:

One of the recommendations made by the Foodgrains Policy Committee, commonly known as the Gregory Committee was that the Government of India should press for imports of foodgrains into India from overseas to make up the deficit. In response to the request made by the Government of India the first consignment to arrive from overseas is that of barley.

ALTHOUGH BARLEY IS NOT COMMONLY USED IN THESE PARTS, it is food.

#### They Eat It Elsewhere

It is a common foodgrain in Northern India and, in fact, in the United Provinces a mixture of 40 per cent wheat flour and 60 per cent barley flour is sold to the public and is popular. In the United Kingdom bread is manufactured from a mixture of barley flour and wheat flour.

India itself produces about 2 million tons of barley annually. How can we then refuse to accept a foodgrain merely on the ground that we are not used to it although it is consumed normally in many parts of the world?

*I think you will agree with me that such a refusal would make it very difficult for public opinion in India requesting supplies from overseas to receive a hearing.*

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THIS BARLEY and in order to conserve our food supplies that it has been decided by the Government of Bombay to include barley among the rationed articles from Sunday next.

#### NO WHEAT 'BY ITSELF'

Barley contains particular proteins which together are known as Gluten which is necessary to bind flour into bread or chapatis. Wheat and barley thus form a natural combination. Due to this the Government of Bombay has decided to sell wheat in conjunction with barley from Sunday next. This combination will be called 'barwheat'. In the proportion of 3 of wheat to 1 of barley. Barley and wheat will be served by the ration shop-keeper separately. But no sales of wheat by itself will be permitted.

At present you are allowed to purchase your wheat to the extent of 3/4 of your ration. Barwheat can be taken to the extent of the whole of your ration, if you so wish.

#### SELLING PRICE

The selling price of wheat is one Rupee a paili. The selling price of barley from next Sunday will be annas 8 a paili. The selling price of barwheat has been fixed on this basis at annas 14 a paili.

### TAMIL NAD JOURNALISTS' FEDERATION

MADRAS, Jan. 5: The Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation will meet in the annual conference on Sunday (9th inst.), at 10 a.m., at Gemini Studio (Movieland) Madras.

Mr. S. A. Breivi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the President-elect of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, will open the Conference.—A. P.

## "No Compromise On Division Of India"

### *Jinnah Says His Difficulty Is He Doesn't Know With Whom To Negotiate*

KARACHI, Jan. 5.

"The crux of the conferences of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Liberal Federation at Amritsar and Bombay and the attitude of Mr. Gandhi and the Congressmen clearly shows that there is no change on the part of the Hindus towards the demand of Muslim India", said Mr. Jinnah in an interview on the eve of his departure from Karachi.

Mr. Jinnah added: "Mr. Gandhi, as I pointed out in my address at the Karachi session of the Muslim League on the authority of his letter to the Viceroy dated January 19, 1943, was not prepared to budge an inch from the August resolution and since then there is no indication of any change from Mr. Gandhi or the Congressmen outside.

"The Hindu Mahasabha has gone one better at Amritsar and has clearly shown that they are for the establishment of a Vedic Hindu Government over this entire sub-continent.

"And the Liberals have, as usual, passed a vague resolution advising all and sundry as to what they should do without making any concrete proposals of their own.

#### 'NET RESULT'

"But the main object underlying these conferences was to shelve the demand of Pakistan somehow or the other. That is the net result, and *all the Hindu organisations have got one aim and objective as against Muslim India, namely, how they can torpedo Pakistan and jam in some system of Government immediately, which will so tie up and tie down the Mussalmans as to make it impossible for them later on to press the Pakistan issue.*

All these efforts, in my view, are futile.

Muslim India and the Muslim League have made up their mind definitely and can only proceed on the basis of Pakistan being agreed upon and there can be no compromise on the question of partition and division of India."

After that question is settled, said Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League would be ready and willing to consider any proposal on honourable terms to set up an interim Provisional Composite Government for the duration of the war and for the defence of India and the prosecution of the war. And we shall be ready to give and make our best contribution for that purpose."

#### PAKISTAN AND HINDUSTAN

Asked to define or re-define the basis of such a partition, Mr. Jinnah said he had already done so in his presidential speeches at the Muslim League sessions times out of number and added, "I mean partition in terms of the Lahore resolution of 1940, that the Provinces in which the Mussalmans are in a majority should form themselves into an independent State and that in the rest of India—which is three-fourth of Hindustan, the Provinces would be at liberty to form themselves into an Independent State, so that there will be two independent States, Pakistan and Hindustan."

Naturally, explained Mr. Jinnah, Pakistan will have its units as may be determined upon by the Musalmans and Hindustan will have its units as may be determined upon by the Hindus.

#### JINNAH'S DILEMMA

Asked whether he would now take the initiative to make a settlement possible, Mr. Jinnah said:

*"But with whom am I to negotiate? I must have some one who represents the Hindu and with whom I can negotiate but the political aims of various Hindu organisations are different and they do not agree upon amongst themselves and so far as the British are concerned they are quite indifferent."*—A.P.

## *FAMILY WITH DOZEN KHAN BAHADURS*

SHAHJAHANPUR, Jan. 5

The recent New Year Honours List has enabled a Shahjahanpur family to claim the proud record of having one "dozen" Khan Bahadurs. There were ten until the other day and this year two more conferred completing the dozen. The two new Khan Bahadurs are Mr. Mohammad Ali Khan, retired Deputy Collector, and Mr. Abdul Karim Khan, City D.S.P., Bareilly.—A. P.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

**CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.**

**The deaths of "paupers" in Calcutta increased to 299 in the week ending January 1, from 260 in the preceding week, according to the vital statistics of the Calcutta Corporation.—A.P.I.**

**"At the beginning of 1944 Bengal finds itself with the famine problem passed ....Now that the famine is over ....."**

—Bengal Minister of Publicity, broadcasting on January 1.

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The Polish Cabinet in London has considered the situation created by the crossing of the Polish border by Soviet troops and announced that "the attitude of the Polish Government towards the latest developments will be made public within a short time."

Waiting for another Goebbels' broadcast for a cue?

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Says the London "Times" in its review of 1944:—

"The Mahatma's effort to force unconditional release from detention by staging a sort of fast caused much excitement but was vain as the Executive Council refused to be blackmailed in this way."

Three of the members of the Executive Council refused so vehemently that they actually resigned as a protest against Gandhiji's fast! Or did they?

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On his return from a visit to the Eastern Front, the Maharaja of Gwalior gave an interview in the course of which he said:—

"No cost is too dear for preservation of man's fundamental rights,—justice, honour, peace and liberty."

Liberty, of course, comes last in His Highness' estimation. Even then we commend these words to the subjects of all the States—including Gwalior!

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### TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

**(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)**

(1) *Mahatma Gandhi is a blackmailer—or so says London "Times"!*

(2) *Bulletins about the health of Kasturba Gandhi henceforward will be issued from Durban.*

(3) *More and more "paupers" are dying in Calcutta—more evidence that the famine is over.*

(4) *Snow and storm are holding up Allied advance in Italy—nature being in conspiracy with Hitler!*

(5) *The Soviets, however, fearing neither God nor nature, are pushing on despite blizzards and snow-storms in Poland.*

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A robust woman who was never without a long list of ailments sent for the doctor so often he lost patience with her. One day as she was recounting her ills he interrupted her. "Ah", he said in an admiring tone, "what splendid health you must have in order to be able to stand all these complaints!"

## MUSLIMS AND INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

### Jinnah Debunks 'Lie', Says Bengal Minister

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

"Muslim India is eager for the co-operation of Hindu India in their struggle for liberty and there seems to be no reason why this co-operation should be refused, as Hindus and Muslims are equally interested in the independence of India," said the Education Minister of Bengal, Mr. T. Khan in a statement to the Press giving his impressions of the All-India Muslim League session.

Mr. Khan, who returned from Karachi to-day, remarked that the League President Mr. Jinnah had in his presidential address, "killed the lie" that the Muslim League cared little for the independence of India. The Quaide-e-Azam had made it abundantly clear that Pakistan pre-supposed the independence of the whole country, that there could be no freedom for Muslim India (Pakistan) unless India as a whole was free and that the Muslim League had been sighing for Indian independence as much as for Pakistan.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5: The Water Supply Committee at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution recommending that the Corporation should approach the Government with a request to augment the supply of filtered water in the city by arranging for the sinking of tube wells in Calcutta on the layne-well system under Lease-Lend supplies.—A. P.

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## Facilities For Haj Pilgrims

Representatives of the Standing Haj Committee, Delhi, the Port Haj Committees of Bombay and Karachi, the Shipping Companies and Government advisers, met in conference at the Convocation Hall on Wednesday, Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Overseas, Government of India, presiding.

The Conference considered various recommendations made by the Rahim Committee, concerning the provision of facilities to Haj pilgrims.

The Conference will resume its work to-day (Thursday).

## DEATH

Mr. S. S. RAMUDU AIYER well-known Merchant and Mill-owner, Madura, passed away after a brief illness on 17-12-'43 night at Maaura. He was partner of Sri Kothandaram Weaving Mills and Spinning Mills, Director, Mother India Life Assurance Co. and Treasurer Y.M.I.A. He had also been Director of Sourashtra Sabha, member of the Madura District Board, Honorary Magistrate besides serving in several public bodies. He took keen interest in social activities and sports. He was a pioneer in the textile industry and self-made business magnate. Nobody who came into contact with him could forget his humorous conversation. He was aged 59 and leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a son. May his soul rest in peace!

# CITY AND SUBURBS

### TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Shud 11, 2000
Muslim: Muharram 9 1363
Parsi: Amardad 4 1313
Sunrise: 8-16 a.m. Sunset: 7-14 p.m.
Hightide: 8-30, 22-11, Lowtide 3-02, 15-11

### To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: A meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day at 2 p.m. (B. T.)

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE: Discussion on the Employment of Graduates will be opened by Mr L. D. Sanghvi, M.Sc., in the University School of Economics to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The Bombay Students' Union has undertaken the work of giving relief to the political Sufferers. During Divali days and on the Popy day the Union collected Rs. 2,200 which was handed over to a committee of citizens and students working under the patronage of Yusuf Meharally.

On 7th of January, the Culture Group of the Bombay Students' Union is giving a variety entertainment in aid of the Political Sufferers at the Royal Opera House at 9-30 a.m. (N. S. T.)

Tickets are available at the Bombay Students' Union 42, Cannedy Bridge and at Royal Opera House from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

IDEAL MUSICO (MUSIC CLUB): A concert of classical music by Prof. Ratanjanker, Principal Morris College of Music, Lucknow will be held to-day at 10 p.m. at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, North Dadar.

MAZDAZNAN: "The Role of Cereals in Health and Disease", lecture by Dr Edul-Behram at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

LOKASHALA EXAMINATION POSTPONED: The Bombay Government has directed that the first Lokashala Examination should be held in 1945 instead of in 1944. This is because of the very few candidates likely to appear if the examination were held this year.

GOVT. GODOWNS:—The Government godowns in Bombay City will remain closed on January 7 on account of Moharrum which is a public holiday.

## RS. 3 LACS WORTH OF UNSTAMPED CLOTH SEALED

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 5.

During a three day search for Unstamped cloth, police attached and sealed cloth, worth about Rs. three lacs from different cloth shops in the city and the Maskati Market.

A huge stock was sealed yesterday by the police in the presence of Magistrates.

Rasik Bhatt was arrested.

## Tributes To Dr. M. B. Velkar

The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Presidentship of Doctor M. B. Velkar came to an end with the charity performance of "Punya-Prabhav" in aid of the P. P. Nursing Association, staged by the celebrated Artistes the "Sanyukta Nata Sangh" under the Presidentship of Dr. K. S. Mhaskar. Dr. M. B. Velkar President of P. P. N. A. was felicitated for his record services of over 25 years Presidentship.

At the closing function, Mr. Mukundrao Dadaji Rane donated a sum of Rs. 1,001 for the Sanatorium in honour of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Messrs. Dadaji Dhackji and Co. Dr. & Mrs. N. V. Ajinkya, Mrs. Krishnabai M. B. Velkar, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Vijaykar became Patrons of the Association. Messrs. Gajanan A Velkar and Vinayak V. Zaoba also donated handsome sums to the Institution.

## In Memory of V. R. Shinde

All the Municipal schools of the city will remain closed on Monday next as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Vithal Ramji Shinde, a social reformer and educationist who passed away at his residence in Poona on Sunday last. A resolution to this effects was moved by Mr. K. J. Kajroiker at a meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee on Wednesday and passed unanimously.

## CHARCOAL PRICES AT SELECTED SHOPS

The Government of Bombay had made arrangements during the year 1942-43 to secure fairly large quantities of charcoal from Government Forests in this Province. Arrivals have already commenced and the stocks so imported would be made available to consumers with effect from to-day, January 6, through the 100 selected shops at the following prices: Medium quality Rs. 1-8-0 per quarter; Ras quality Rs. 1-5-0 per quarter and Khar quality Rs. 1-2-0 per quarter.

# CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened steady and with a moderate business prices fluctuated with a narrow range. Entry of Soviet troops in Polish boundary discouraged buyers and although the market remains steady around present level, well-informed people prefer liquidation of holdings. It is true that so far industrial profits are good but the prospective position is not very encouraging. Any sudden favourable turn will induce general liquidation and with utter absence of buying, quotations may experience sharp drop. Thus it is advisable to be cautious. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1,945 and Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 394 Dyelngs were quoted at Rs. 2,045 Century Rs. 972 and Kohinoors at Rs 640 Associated Cements were done at Rs 233.

BULLION: London and New York gold, silver and exchange quotations were unchanged yesterday. After the sharp decline in silver quotations yesterday in the late trading, the local bullion market sharply recovered on active bull support. The market is now mainly manipulated by professional operators and heavy discounts which are forced upon short sales, have resulted in a puzzling state of affairs. Silver for delivery opened at Rs 115 and advanced to Rs. 116 while ready 99 fineness was quoted at a premium of Rs 3 The bank again offered gold today at Rs 71/2 and sales to the extent of ten thousand tolas were reported. Delivery gold market opened at Rs 70/6 and improved to Rs 70/10. Tone was steady.

The market was steady and closing quotations were as under: Ready Gold Rs 71/3; Delivery Rs 70/11; Sovereigns Rs 49/4; Ready Silver Rs 119/8 and Delivery Silver Rs 116/8.

COTTON: The local cotton market was quietly steady today with moderate business. March option opened at Rs 480 and declined to Rs. 979 under scattered selling this level there appeared some covering and prices improved to Rs 481 and steadied at Rs. 480/8 Trading was comparatively narrow.

There was slow but steady liquidation and clearing being tomorrow, fresh business was very small and March declined to Rs 477/8 Today 900 bales were tendered making a total of 1,250 bales to-date against January contract. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

| | Rs | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C C Jan ..... | 484 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Mar ..... | 478 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, May ..... | 478 | 12 | 0 |

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY January 4.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. C. C. Jan | 487 | 483 | 483/8 |
| ,, Mar | 484/4 | 478/4 | 479/4 |
| ,, May | 484/8 | 479 | 480/8 |

COTTON PARITY: Indian cotton January contract is below New York January 112 cent points at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE: Groundnuts Bold Ready Rs 75; Koromandal Rs 76 and Khandesh delivery Rs 77 Bazar terms: Delivery Rs 14/15 and Jan/Feb Rs. 14/15; Goa delivery Jan/Feb Rs 15/9; Castorseeds Jan/Feb Rs 15/12 Tone quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

January 19.56—10; March 19.56—10; May 19.30—09; July 19.02—10; October 18.73—10; December 18.61—11; March highest 19.65—03; (10-4 a.m.) Lowest 19-56—12 (2-49 p.m.) Middling Spot 20.45—06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
January 19.59—09; March 19.71—09; May 19.46—10; July 19.18—11; Middling spot 19.60—05.

NEW YORK COTTON
Noon Call
March 19.62; May 19.34; July 19.08.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

| | Old | Ready New | Jany. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh Jarilla | 340/370 | 445/70 | 475/80 |
| Berar | 370/380 | 475/80 | 475/80 |
| 4 F. | 475/500 | | 540/50 |
| 289 F. | 550/590 | | 660/70 |
| N. T. | 525/560 | 630/35 | 630/35 |
| 289 F. Saw-ginned | 580/610 | 700/10 | 700/10 |

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, Jan. 5.

| | Extra Spr-fine | Sup. | Fine | F. Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jarilla | 501 | 494 | 487 | 482 |
| N. T. Sind/America | 642 | 637 | 632 | 627 |
| N. T. Saw-gin | 677 | 672 | 667 | 662 |

## A SUBEDAR CONVICTED

In our Wednesday's issue was published a news item received from Calcutta. It was about the conviction of a Subedar. As was stated in the body of the report the Subedar belonged to the R. A. S. C (Royal Indian Service Corps) and not the R I N

## ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T.S. Ord (392) 394/8 92 93 95/8 95 94 95 95 93/8 94; T S Dfd (1927/8) 1936 40 27 25 32/8 30 52 47 45 48 42 47 45 41 51 46 42 45; Dyeing (2043/12) 2042 35 37 32 28 37 35 52 55 46 52 43 55 50 42 46/4; Century (971) 972 73 70 67 70 75 73 75 74 80 91 92 84; Kohinoor (639) 639 35 39 38 43 41 39 40 38 40 45 41 40; Swadesh (620) 623 17 20 24 25 19 26 23 22 17; Nagpur (478) 476 77 73 74 78 75 78 77 76; Simplex (293/8) 294 90 91 94 91 90 91 94 92 90/8; New Great (461) 462 67 62 63 70 68 65 70 68 67; Finlay (351) 355 60 55 57 64 59 62 61 63; Cement (230) 231 30/8 31 33/4 32/8 33.


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Talking about ONE WORLD, I understand that Hollywood is making a film of it. It is doubtful if this will ever reach us, judging from the fact that even the book is still not available here, except in a hush-hush sort of way. But this is to tell you, Indian exhibitors, that if you are looking for a picture that will smash all box-office records, negotiate for "One World" now. I will not tell you who is making it, but if you look around you will find that out for yourself.

## Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 31st day of December 1943

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:
Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 9,59,72,000; Notes in circulation Rs 840,80,16,000; Total Notes issued Rs 850,39,88,000.

ASSETS:
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—
(a) Held in India Rs 44,41,43,000;
Sterling Securities Rs 734,83,96,000;
Total of A Rs 779,25,39,000; B Rupee Coin Rs 12,81,84,000; Government of India Securities Rs 58,32,65,000; Total Assets Rs 850,39,88,000.

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Copies of the existing Electoral Roll are kept in all the Colleges affiliated to the University and are available for reference at the Colleges.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 21st December, 1943.
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of Preparatory School Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong. Pay —200-320 with free furnished quarters.

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**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons of either sex for temporary posts of Technical Assistant Grade II having thorough knowledge of office routine and statistics. Scale of pay Rs. 150-10-200. Preference will be given to candidates who possess, in addition, general commercial experience preferably in "shipping" or "Forwarding Agency" firm. The selected candidates are expected to do correspondence independently and will be on probation for a period of three months.

Applications should be submitted before the 15th January 1944, with copies of testimonials, to the Assistant Secretary (Administration) Department of Industries and Civil Supplies (Branch Secretariat), Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. E394

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

The upper age limit (i. e. 30 or 33, as the case may be) prescribed for appointment of Subordinate Judges recently advertised may be relaxed by Government upto one year in the case of candidates who completed three years' practice by the 13th December 1943. (7385)

**G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.**

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites tenders for the supply of Wire Lead Seals. Tender form obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date Monday, the 24th January 1944 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) 7376

**NOTICE TO JURYMEN.**

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 1st floor, on Thursday, the 6th January 1944 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.).

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 5th January, 1944
(7396)

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**THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-eighth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on Saturday, the 22nd January, 1944 at 4-0 P.M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made up for the year ending 30th June 1943.
(2) To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Hadi C. Tyabjee and Mr. V. P. Varde who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th Jan. 1944, to FRIDAY, the 21st Jan. 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
J. B. MORPURIA,
Manager.
Bombay, 13th December, 1943.

The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid on and after the 15th February, 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand in the books of the Company on the 8th Jan. 1944, at the Registered Office of the Company between 12 to 4 p.m. on week days and 12 to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.
(7388)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JETHALAL SANGHJI SHAH has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of Fazandari Land with dwelling house standing thereon situate at Telwadi fronting on the West Side of Vithalwadi, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 141 Square Yards bearing Collector's New No. 770(part), New Survey No. 1457 (part), and Cadastral Survey No. 1519 of Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No. 1685 and Street Nos. 34-36 bounded, on the North by the property known as Motishah Chawls and the property of Tarachand Ghanashyamdas, on the South by the properties of Tejpal Devchand and Madhavji Mohanji respectively, on the East by Telwadi Road and on the West by the property of Tarachand Ghanashyamdas.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1944.
MEHTA LALJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**G. I. P. RAILWAY**

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

The Public is notified that on FRIDAY, 7th January, 1944, Local Trains will run as on week days.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KASHINATH VISHWANATH SHALWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax land, situate at Lady Jamshedji Road in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,458 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 208, New No. A/3860, Old Survey No. 118 and New Survey No. 2/1525 and Cadastral Survey No. 7/647 of the Mahim Division together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon and bounded, on the East by Lady Jamshedji Road, on the West by the properties of K. S. Sethna and S.B. Sirkar on the North by an Oart and a property belonging to S. M. Nurani and on the South by the property known as Soonawalla Agiary and which premises are assessed under G Ward Nos. 4796 (1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7), 4798 (1E, 2, 7 and 11 and Street Nos. 125, 125A, 136, 125AA. 138, 134, 125D, 125DD, 132, 132A, 127AEE, 136A, 136B and 136C.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1944.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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## AUCTION SALES

THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY of David Leffler. Esq., comprising Remington portable typewriters; Danish organ; Cane and teakwood furniture and other household goods will take place at his residence at Adi House, Cyrrus Avenue, Off Lamington Road (North,) Byculla on Sunday the 9th inst., at 10-30 in the morning as previously advertised.
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